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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. SUN-P7075-SPL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF)
Walster et al.) Examiner: *Unassigned*
Serial No: 10/042,908) Group Art Unit: 2121
Filing Date: January 8, 2002)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SOLVING)
SYSTEMS OF NONLINEAR EQUATIONS)
USING INTERVAL ARITHMETIC)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Box Non-Fee Amendment
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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- Preliminary Amendment including additional Figures 8, 9A and 9B.
- A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$00.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), including
 - check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
 - 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and ___ references.
- No additional claims fees are required.

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
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Total Claims	20	MINUS = 20	0	x \$18 =	
Independent Claims	3	MINUS = 3	0	x \$84 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

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